

**To:** McKean, Deborah[mckean.deborah@epa.gov]  
**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Fri 6/26/2015 5:23:11 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Upper Animas Powwow

Hi Deb - I'm writing with the hope to convince you that it will be just fine for us to have this meeting in your absence. While your input would be most valuable, especially to me, I believe Susan and Dan can provide the essential information the team needs with respect to defining the risk assessment questions relevant to the investigation of the watershed and community soils.

In addition, Liz has expended a great deal of effort to identify a mutually agreeable date for as many as possible of the invitees, and July 9th was that date.

I would very much appreciate sitting down with you after the meeting on the 9th to further define some of the process issues and ways in which we can ensure consistency across our response programs and with our partner agencies.

One last note: It appears you have my name in your contacts with an invalid email address (look for the placement of the period), so I didn't receive your earlier message to Liz.

Thanks for your understanding, and let me know if you want to discuss this further.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Fagen, Elizabeth  
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 10:15 AM  
To: Wharton, Steve  
Subject: FW: Upper Animas Powwow

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From: McKean, Deborah  
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 8:32 AM  
To: Fagen, Elizabeth  
Cc: Steve Wharton  
Subject: Re: Upper Animas Powwow

Like I said - I will be traveling back from Memphis that morning with two conf calls as soon as I get in the office. Please try to schedule a day when I can attend.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 25, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Fagen, Elizabeth <Fagen.Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> This is a placeholder for the meeting, the agenda is still being developed and will be sent around for review as soon as possible. The meeting length is still up in the air, but please plan on participating for the majority of the day.

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> Liz  
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